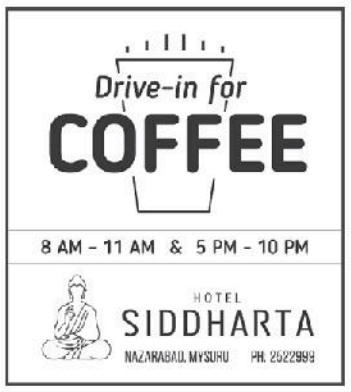




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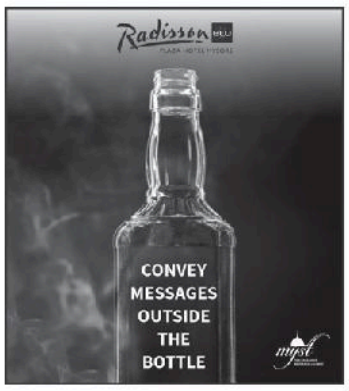



# Mysuru Tourism Circuit proposal takes shape

- Tourism Department working out finer details like package pricing; KSTDC to implement
- Circuit comprises heritage, culture, adventure, cuisine, spiritual, wellness, wildlife experiences

*Mysore Palace*

*Brindavan Gardens, KRS*

*Belur-Halebeedu, Hassan*

Mysuru, Jan. 28 (RK&BCT)- The Budget announcement made by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on March 4, 2022, to develop Mysuru-Srirangapatna-Hassan-Belur-Halebeedu tourism circuit along with Hampi-Badami-Aihole-Pattadakal-Vijayapura Tourist Circuit is finally taking shape with the Tourism Office in Mysuru sending a detailed proposal to the State Government.

The Joint Director's Office in Mysuru is coordinating for the Mysuru-Srirangapatna-Mandya circuit along with the Assistant Directors and Deputy Directors from eight districts including Mysuru, Kodagu, Mandya, Hassan, Chikkamagalur and Chamarajanagar.

Highly placed sources told *Star of Mysore* that the Mysuru-Srirangapatna, Hassan-Belur-Halebeedu Tourism Circuit will be the first among the tourism circuits to be implemented in Karnataka in a Public-Private-Partnership model.

The South Karnataka circuit includes Mysuru, Srirangapatna, Hassan, Belur and Halebeedu. "Apart from tourist destinations in Mysuru like the Palace, Zoo, Chamundi Hill Temple and Nanjangud, the circuit will cover Nimishamba Temple, Daria Daulat Bagh (Tipu Summer Palace), Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary in Srirangapatna, KRS Dam and Melukote in Mandya district. The idea is to give a complete tourist package experience for three to four days on a single ticket including food, travel and accommodation," sources said.

**(See TOURIST on page 7)**

# MGP's Satyagraha for good governance on Sunday

Mysuru, Jan. 28 (BCT)- The Mysore Grahakara Parishat's (MGP) Satyagraha against 'bad governance' will be held tomorrow (Jan. 29) from 9 am to 6 pm to sensitise people, elected representatives and decision-making officers on the importance of saving Mysuru to Mysureans.

The MGP has received overwhelming support from the public, citizen groups, youths and students for the movement that will press for sensible and sustainable development of Mysuru instead of the present destructive development.

According to MGP Founding President Bhamy V. Shenoy, many activists have come forward to organise events for one to two hours at nearby parks and they will distribute Satyagraha pamphlets. "Students from Maharani's Commerce College and other voluntary groups have come forward to organise the events in about 15 parks in different parts of the city," he said.

The parks where the Satyagraha will be held are Vijayanagar, Srirampura, Yadavagiri, Gokulam, N.R. Mohalla, Sathagalli, Jayanagar, Vidyaranyapuram and Lakshmipuram.

Pandit Rajiv Taranath, Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa, former Director of CFTRI, Dr. V. Prakash, former MLA Vasu, VVCE Principal Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Bharath Cancer Hospital's Dr. B.S. Ajaikumar, Dr. C.G. Narasimhan, industrialist R. Guru and others have extended their support, he said adding that Mahadev, President of Devaraja Market Tenants Association, Ashok, Secretary of Travellers Association, C. Narayanagowda, President of Mysuru Hotel Owners Association, N. Raghavan of Raghulal and Co., Ali Brothers, have come forward to distribute pamphlets and to be associated with the Satyagraha.

"The main requirement of Satyagraha is to resist commercial activities on that day and unlike other protests, we are not asking anyone to close shops or restaurants. Participating is totally voluntary and this is really a people's movement. We expect participants to make only small sacrifices of not using vehicles, not shopping and not eating at restaurants from 9 am to 6 pm," Bhamy Shenoy added.

# CM to inaugurate Vishnu Memorial tomorrow

***A replica of late actor Vishnuvardhan's trademark wristlet** (khadga) **adorns the pond at Vishnu Memorial. The actor's life-size statue (wrapped in cloth) can be seen in the backdrop. Picture right shows the actor's photo gallery at the Memorial.** [Pics by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]*

Mysuru, Jan. 28 (RK&BS)- Over a decade-long pending demand of fans of late Sandalwood actor *Sahasa Simha* Dr. Vishnuvardhan is all set to become a reality, with CM Basavaraj Bommai scheduled to inaugurate the Memorial of the actor at Halalu (Haalaalu) village opposite Udbur Gate on Mysuru-H.D. Kote Road in Mysuru taluk on Sunday (Jan. 29) at 11 am.

Former CM B.S. Yediyurappa is the special invitee for the inaugural of the Memorial, in the presence of District Minister S.T. Somashekar and actress Dr. Bharathi Vishnuvardhan. MLA G.T. Devegowda will preside. Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, Chamarajanagar MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad and Mandya MP and actress Sumalatha Ambarish will be the chief guests.

**About the Memorial**

The Vishnu Memorial has been built at an estimated cost of Rs. 11 crore, on three acres of total five acres of land sanctioned by the Government to Dr. Vishnuvardhan Pratishtana and Department of Information and Public Relations.

The Memorial includes a photo gallery comprising 600 photos depicting the life history of Vishnu as he was popular among his fans, displayed along with posters of his films. The seven foot tall statue of the actor sculpted in black stone erected on a specially built pedestal built on the ashes of the actor spread beneath is the main attraction.

To make the Memorial a fitting tribute to the most popular actor who had enacted various roles in over 220 films and still continues to inspire many budding actors, a 200-seat capacity auditorium has also been built, suitable to host film and theatre festivals and acting workshops. It also has two rooms and canteen, covered by a garden.

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**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

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## Bommai to distribute benefits under ADIP Scheme at N'gud tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 28- The distribution of prosthetic equipment to beneficiaries of ADIP (Assistance to disabled persons for purchase/fitting of aids and appliances) Scheme of Union Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, will take place at Srikanteshwaraswamy temple in Nanjangud at 1 pm tomorrow (Jan. 29).

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will inaugurate the programme in the presence of District In-charge Minister S.T. Somashekar, Social Welfare and Backward Classes Welfare Minister Kota Srinivas Poojary, Nanjangud MLA B. Harshavardhan, Chamarajanagar MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad and others.

## KNS Mileathon on Jan. 29

Mysuru, Jan. 28 (PM&DM)- Bengaluru-based KNS Infrastructure Private Limited will be holding KNS Mileathon, first ever 5 and 10 mile timed run in Mysuru city tomorrow (Jan.29).

Announcing this at a press meet here this morning, Vishrut Raichur, Head of Marketing, KNS Infrastructure Private Limited, said that KNS has a long standing relationship with Mysuru city. Pointing out that the 5 and 10 mile 'KNS Mileathon' is being held in association with Bengaluru Athletics Academy with the theme 'Fit Mysuru-Swachha Mysuru', he said that the event is being held under three categories — Open, Master and Elite. The participants are required to report at KNS Ethos Enclave at the foot of Chamundi Hill at 6 am tomorrow (Jan.29).

The Mileathon will pass through the main thoroughfares of the city before culminating at the starting point (KNS Ethos). Interested can sign up at www.*knsgroup.in/mileathon.*

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

***We live in troubled times. Disease, death, despair, despondency and dejection surround us. It would appear that Pandora's box has indeed been opened, letting loose all sorts of evil. In the midst of this gloom, we forget that left behind in the mythical box was Hope. And Hope, like Emily Dickenson tells us, "is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul and sings the tune without the words and never stops at all."***

***But for it to keep singing, encouraging us and reminding us that there is always a new dawn, it is important to think positively.***

***As psychologists suggest, hope is a sentiment to be nurtured. It is important to look back at the good things in life. To pray and meditate; to consciously imbibe positive news; to cheer yourself. Cynics suggest that hope is a "cheaply purchased, endlessly renewable commodity." This is not a bad thing; it does not cost us anything to be hopeful. And it is hope that sustains us all and moves the world forward.***

***The human capacity to hope is phenomenal. And has led man to overcome seemingly impossible odds. Abdul Kalam was born into a poor family, distributed newspapers to supplement the family income, worked hard, went on to head DRDO and from there became one of the most loved and respected Presidents of the country. Rajnikant was born into an impoverished family, worked as a bus conductor and has today become a global superstar. Arunima Sinha lost her leg in a gruesome accident in 2011. She went on to climb Mount Everest in 2013 and became the first female disabled person to do so.***

***There are innumerable examples of people who never lost hope in the face of seemingly insurmountable challenges.***

***Having hope encourages one to dream and identify goals; having a dream gives one the necessary motivation to work hard to achieve the dream. We need to be cognizant that not every hope does indeed get fulfilled.***

***So even as we should be positive and hope for the best, it is necessary that we remain grounded in reality.***

*— Najib Shah in Deccan Herald*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Coffee date with three cats

New York: If you are a pet parent, then you know the pure joy of pampering your pet. Now, a video has gone viral on the internet which shows three cats on a coffee date with a man in New York city. The three furry cats named Sponge Cake, Mocha and Donut went on a coffee date with their hooman.

The video posted Sponge Cake + Mocha + Donut on Instagram, shows the three felines having a wonderful day in New York. The video further shows cats sniffing croissants and then being rewarded with treats. The video will definitely make you smile. The caption of the video reads, "Would you like to join us for coffee NYC?

Netizens posted adorable comments for the cats. A user wrote, "Save a spot for me." Another user wrote, "Yeah mine would immediately run away to explore the entirety of the city and probably get hit by a bus not 5 minutes later."

### Bakers cook up 11,000-pound cake

Peristeri: A team of 200 bakers combined their efforts in Greece to create a massive vasilopita, a traditional New Year's cake, weighing in at more than 11,000 pounds.

The vasilopita was baked on New Year's Eve in collaboration with dozens of Athens-area bakeries and the Bakers Guild of Athens, Suburbs and Surroundings. The finished product was assembled on a street in Peristeri, a suburb of Athens. The cake weighed more than 11,020 pounds and was made from 8,800 pounds of flour, 4,400 pounds of butter, 2,200 pounds of sugar, 110 pounds of cognac, 2,000 eggs, 1,500 oranges and 4 boxes of vanilla.

Organisers said the massive cake is being submitted to Guinness World Records for official recognition as the world's largest vasilopita. The cake was split into 50,000 pieces and served to attendees.

Vasilopita is a traditional New Year's Day bread, cake or pie that is popular in Greece and many other areas in eastern Europe and the Balkans.

## HEALTH CAPSULE

**Myth:** Urinary Incontinence happens to everyone with age

**Fact:** Urinary leakage is not an inevitable part of aging. Even if it happens, it can be controlled or cured.

*By Dr. Thimmaiah K.A. - Consultant – Urology*
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## Morning concert by Raag Milan this Sunday

*Brajeshwar Mukherjee* *Ravi Shankar* *Gourisankar*

Mysuru, Jan. 28- Raag Milan has organised a morning concert by eminent vocalist Brajeshwar Mukherjee from Kolkata and a flute recital by Ravi Shankar Mishra on Jan. 29 (Sunday) at 10 am at Kalpa Kshetra, 581/1, 1st phase, Vijayanagar 3rd here.

They will be accompanied on tabla by Tabla wizard Gourisankar (Texas, USA).

It is a rare opportunity for the music-lovers to listen to morning raagas as it is hard to come by these days.

Brajeshwar Mukherjee is a well-known Hindustani classical vocalist from Kolkata, a disciple of eminent vocalist, Padma Bhushan Pandit Ajoy Chakraborty. He has found popularity with lovers of music from all around the world through his radio programmes, live performances and published albums.

Brajeshwar is a recipient of many awards and honours, currently serves as a junior guru at ITC Sangeeth Research Academy and at Shrutinandan.

Gourisankar, born in a family of musicians, has been studying the tabla since the age of 3, under the able guidance of his father Shiv Shankar Karmakar. Since 1979 he has been under the tutelage of Pandit Sanka Chatterjee. He is also an 'A' grade artiste of All India Radio. In 2008, he established the school of Indian Percussion and Music in Austin, Texas.

Sur Mani Ravi Shankar Mishra is one of the finest flautists of the young generation. He started his music lessons with his father Pandit Dinesh Chandra Mishra. In 1994 he was fortunate to be accepted as a disciple of flute maestro Pandit Nityanand Haldipur (Mumbai) who belongs to the lineage of legendary flautist Pandit Pannalal Ghosh. He has been fortunate to receive guidance from late Padma Bhushan Abdul Halim Jaffer Khan whom he revers as his mentor and guide. He is a regular performer for Yoga students and music lovers. He has collaborated with jazz musicians from USA and many leading musicians. Apart from being a versatile flautist, he is also a dedicated guru and a master craftsman of Indian bamboo flutes.

## REALLY...?

- *Cats' collarbones don't connect to their other bones, as these bones are buried in their shoulder muscles. Cats have 230 bones, while humans only have 206.*
- *Cats have an extra organ that allows them to taste scents on the air, which is why your cat stares at you with her mouth open from time to time.*
- *Cats walk like camels and giraffes: They move both of their right feet first, then move both of their left feet. No other animals walk this way.*

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***The prosecutor began his cross-examination of the witness, Mulla Nasrudin.***

***Judge:*** *Do you know this man?* ***Mulla:*** *How should I know him?* ***Judge:*** *Did he borrow money from you?* ***Mulla:*** *Why should he borrow money from me?* ***Judge:*** *Mulla why do you persist in answering every question with another question?* ***Mulla:*** *Why not?!*

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# Unruly practice at Yaraganahalli

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Following this, the smell and dust generated after cremation spread to nearby residential areas, affecting the health and safety of residents.

Hence, I request the authorities concerned to guide the family members of the deceased to place the dead bodies on the specially made platforms to perform the last rites.

**—A Concerned Citizen**
Yaraganahalli
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# New office-bearers of Sri Krishna Gana Sabha

Mysuru, Jan. 28- The following were unanimously elected as office-bearers of Sri Krishna Gana Sabha (Trust) for the year 2023-26 in the General Body Meeting held recently:

Hon. President: Dr. N. Chandrashekar, Managing Trustee, Aditya Hospital, Gokulam; President: B.S. Sridhara Raje Urs; Vice-President: Ranjani Koushik; Secretary: J. Mahesh; Treasurer: Renukadevi; Jt. Secretary: Dr. M.R. Bharathi; Members: N.G. Krishna Murty, Susheela Urs, Krishna Murthy Naidu, Prakash Prabhu and Shakuntala S. Rao.

## Dasa Sahityotsava tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 28 (MTY&DM)- The city's Natya Swaranjali Samsthe will be organising 'Dasa Sahityotsava' at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road here at 5 pm tomorrow.

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, Samsthe's Pushpalatha Shivakumar said that the programme will take place from 5 pm to 9 pm.

Pointing out that as Dasa Sahityotsava will be in Kannada, people will find it easy to understand, she said 20 singers will be part of the programme. The entry is free, she added.

Samsthe office-bearers A.S. Prasannakumar, Chandrashekar, Geetha and Amrutesh were present at the press meet.


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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Koustuba Award presentation

As part of its 14th Year Anniversary celebrations, Koustuba, monthly Kannada magazine, will be presenting 'Koustuba Award' for eight members who have achieved in various fields and have given immense contribution. The award is being presented at a programme organised at The Institute of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road in city at 11 am on Jan. 30. Tumakuru's Hosamutt Seer Dr. Sri Shivananda Swamiji will grace the occasion. Karnataka Safai Karmachari Commission Chairman Kote M. Shivanna will inaugurate the programme. Former MLC Thontadarya will preside. Chutuku Yugacharya Dr. MGR Urs will present the award. Karnataka Union of Working Journalists (KUWJ) President Shivananda Tagaduru will release special issue. Ursu Mandali President HMT Lingaraje Urs, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal and former President M. Chandrashekar will be the chief guests. For details, contact Mob: 98863-44524, according to a press release.

### AGM of Textile Merchants

The 78th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Mysore Textile and Readymade Garments Merchant's Association (MTRGMA) will be held tomorrow (Jan. 29) at 11 am, at Sri Kanyaka Mahal on Ashoka Road in city, according to a press release from Association Secretary B.V. Madhava Rao.

## WATER LEVEL

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| Yesterday | : | 114.48 feet |
| Inflow | : | 824 cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 4,032 cusecs |

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| Maximum | : | 2,284.00 feet |
| Today | : | 2,271.88 feet |
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| Outflow | : | 500 cusecs |

**HARANGI DAM**

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| Maximum | : | 2,859.00 feet |
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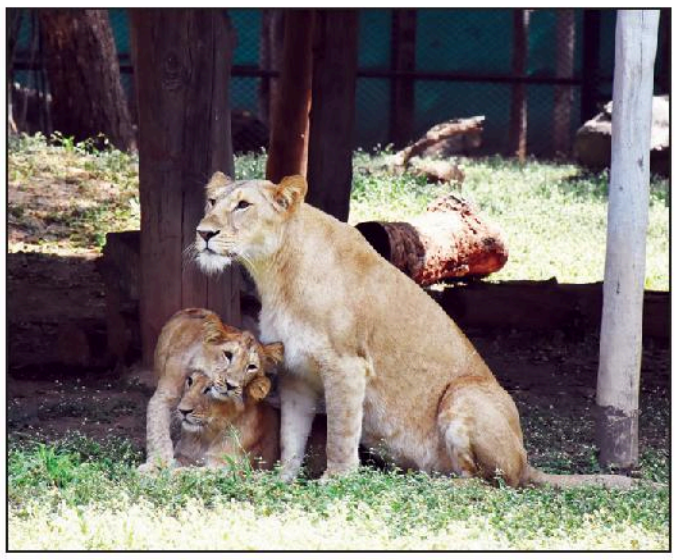
# Lion cubs, Nirbhaya star attractions at Mysuru Zoo



Mysuru, Jan. 28 (BCT)- The three lion cubs that were born to Nirbhaya and Raju were displayed for the public for the first time on Jan. 26 at the Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, popular as Mysuru Zoo.

Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar released the cubs for public display in the presence of Mayor Shivakumar, Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairman M. Shivakumar, Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Chairman Mirle Srinivas Gowda, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Zoo Executive Director Ajit M. Kulkarni and others.

Nirbhaya gave birth to the cubs on Aug. 5, 2022 after a gestation period of 103 days and the cubs were displayed along with their mother at the Zoo. With the display, the Zoo, known for its collection, cleanliness and conservation breeding of endangered species, has added another feather to its cap.

The birth of lion cubs in August came after more than eight years, thanks to the captive breeding efforts initiated by the Zoo authorities. They were paired in April 2022 after assessing their compatibility.

Five-year-old Nirbhaya was brought from Nandan Van Zoo and Safari at Raipur in Chhattisgarh under the animal exchange programme in 2021. She was paired with six-year-old Raju that was brought in 2019 from the Sakkarbaug Zoological Garden.

Sakkarbaug Zoological Garden, also known as Sakkarbaug Zoo or Junagadh Zoo, is a 200-hectare (490-acre) zoo that opened in 1863 at Junagadh, Gujarat. The Zoo provides pure-bred Asiatic lions for the Indian and the international endangered species captive breeding programme for the critically endangered species. Wild free ranging Asiatic lions have become extinct over most of Asia and are today found only in the nearby Gir Forest.

Nirbhaya is a first-time mother and she is taking care of the cubs well. Even the cubs are healthy. The Zoo presently has five adult lions, including two males and three females, and three cubs. Of the five adult lions, two are Asiatic lions and three are Afro-Asian lions.

According to Ajit Kulkarni, the cubs are healthy, energetic and active and their behaviour, movements and feeding patterns are closely monitored. "We have CCTV cameras in their enclosures and their keepers and doctors are closely observing them," he said.

The Executive Director said that their vision is to become a successful centre for captive breeding. Over 85 percent of the animals housed and displayed at the Zoo have bred successfully. Currently, the Zoo has 150 different species and overall it has 1,450 animals, birds and reptiles.

## State Government transfers 23 Dy.SPs, 103 Inspectors

Mysuru, Jan. 28- The State Government has issued an order transferring 23 Dy.SPs and 103 Inspectors in the Police Department. The following are among those transferred:

**Dy.SPs**

Gajendra Prasad, who was serving as the Dy.SP of Madikeri, has been transferred as the ACP of the newly formed Vijayanagar Sub-Division in city. Puttaswamy Gowda of city's Police Academy has been transferred to Bengaluru CCB; Mysuru CCB ACP C.K. Ashwathnarayan has been transferred as the ACP of N.R. Sub-Division; Srirangapatna Dy.SP Sandeshkumar has been transferred to Mysuru CCB; M. Jagadish, who was to be transferred to CID, has been transferred as Dy.SP of Madikeri and ACB Dy.SP B.R. Gopi has been transferred to Arasikere.

**Inspectors**

Mandya West Inspector G.N. Ramesh has been transferred to Mysuru's Ashokapuram Police Station; ACB Inspector G. Purushotham to city's CEN Police Station; NR Inspector Azaruddin to Chamarajanagar CESC Vigilance Squad, Nanjangud Town Inspector Lakshmikanth Talawar to NR Police Station; Saligrama Inspector R. Srikanth to Chamarajanagar East Police Station; Santhemarahalli Inspector B. Mahesh to T. Narasipur; H.D. Kote Inspector Basavaraj to Santhemarahalli Police Station; M.L. Shekar, who was to be transferred to the State Intelligence, has been transferred to Mysuru South Police Station; B.S. Shashikumar of Mysuru South Police Station to Hanur; Hanur Inspector Santosh Kashyap to Ramapura; M. Nanjundaswamy of Hanur Police Station to Mahadeshwara Hill; A. Joy Antony of State Intelligence to Mandya Circle; Kodagu's CEN Police Station Inspector N.G. Krishnappa to Kollegal; K.S. Niranjan, who was to be transferred to ISD has been transferred to Nagamangala Circle; S. Gangadhar of city's Police Training School (PTS) to Alur in Hassan district; Hassan Rural Inspector S. Arokiappa to Hassan PTS; Bengaluru SCRB Inspector Swaminath to Hassan Police Station and Bengaluru J.J. Nagar Inspector D.G. Manju has been transferred to Hassan Rural Police Station.

## Ahead of polls, 150 PSIs in Southern Range transferred

Mysuru, Jan. 28 (RK&BS)- As many as 150 Police Sub-Inspectors (PSIs) including Civil and Reserve Sub-Inspectors (RSIs) of District Armed Reserve (DAR) and City Armed Reserve (CAR), serving in five jurisdictional districts of Southern Range and Mysuru City Police Unit have been transferred with immediate effect.

According to a notification dated Jan. 27 issued from the office of IGP, Southern Range, Mysuru, Praveen Madhukar Pawar, the transfers follow the outcome of the meeting held at IGP's office recently.

The transfers have been made in accordance with the guidelines of Election Commission in relation to Karnataka State Assembly elections. The Unit Officers have been directed to relieve the transferred Police personnel immediately so that they report to newly allotted places immediately, without availing the facility of joining period. A report in this regard — both relieving and reporting — should be submitted by Unit Officers to IGP's office.

Among them, 111 are Police Sub-Inspectors (PSIs) — Civil and seven RSIs of DAR/ CAR serving in their native districts, followed by 24 PSIs serving in the same sub-division for the past three years and three PSIs (Civil) due to administrative reasons.

Police stations in five districts namely-Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu and Hassan come under Southern Range.

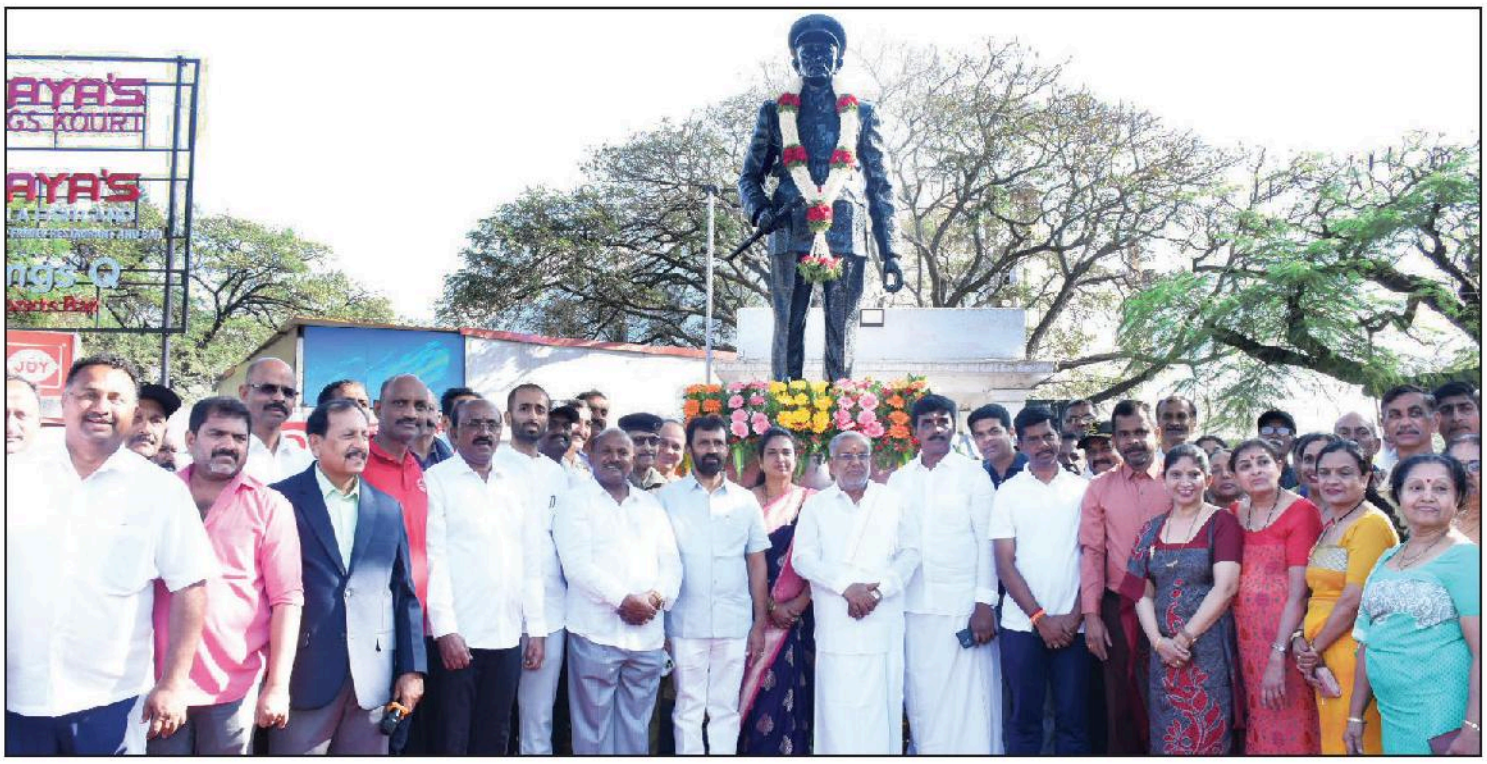
## Unidentified man dies at hospital

Mysuru, Jan. 28- An unidentified man, who was found lying sick in Sector No. 3 yard of Mysuru Railway Station and admitted to K.R. Hospital, has breathed his last at the hospital.

The deceased is aged between 60 and 65 years, 5.6 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, well built and oval faced.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579, according to a press release.

# Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa remembered



Mysuru, Jan. 28 (PM&BCT)- Today, Jan. 28 in Indian and World History is celebrated, observed and remembered for various reasons and one of them is the birth anniversary of Field Marshal Kodandera Madappa Cariappa, who was the first Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army.

The Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club, Mysuru and Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Fans Club celebrated the 124th birth anniversary at Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle (Metropole Circle) in the city this morning. The statue of the celebrated supreme commander was decked up for the occasion.

MLAs L. Nagendra and G.T. Devegowda, MLC C.N. Manjegowda, Mayor Shivakumar, MUDA Chairman Yashaswi S. Somashekar and ex-Mayor M.J. Ravikumar were the chief guests.

Field Marshal Cariappa was appointed as the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army on Jan. 15, 1949. Army Day is celebrated on that day every year. He had adopted the slogan 'Jai Hind', which means 'Victory to India'".

MLA Nagendra recalled the dedicated and committed service of the Field Marshal and described him as the true patriot. "His time sense, patriotism, dedication, punctuality and discipline are worth emulating. Field Marshal Cariappa was instrumental in preventing many foreign invasions," he said. G.T. Devegowda and Manjegowda also spoke.

Mayor Shivakumar too recalled the services of the disciplined Commander-in-Chief and hailed Kodagu that has produced and is still producing stalwarts who made India proud. "His distinguished military career spanned almost three decades. The Mysuru City Corporation will take steps to further beautify the Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle so that it becomes a landmark and a visual attraction," he assured.

Yashaswi Somashekar noted that the MUDA has received an application for a site from the Kodava Ex-Servicemen Association. "We will discuss the issue at the MUDA meeting on Feb. 4 and decide on the allotment," he said.

Corporators M.U. Subbaiah, Rangaswamy, Ravindra and Pramila Bharat, Vidya Vikas Educational Trust Secretary Kaveesh Gowda, Kodava Samaja President Mechanda Shashi Ponnappa, Vice-President Malachira Ponnappa, Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club President Kuttimada D. Muthappa, Fans Club President Nayakanda Thimmaiah and others were present.

## Rangayana's 'Cheeni Mama' passes away

*Srinivas Bhat (Cheeni)*

Mysuru, Jan. 28- Srinivas Bhat, fondly called as Cheeni Mama, who was associated with Rangayana since its inception as music teacher and continued to teach even after retiring officially, passed away at his residence in city on Wednesday night. He was 63.

He leaves behind his wife Suchetha, son Giridas Bhat and a host of relatives and friends.

Known to have carried forward the legacy of B.V. Karanth, Cheeni, son late Tabla Das Bhat and Girija Bhat, a native of Udupi, had worked with 'Rathabeedhi Geleyaru' in Udupi, then NINASAM (Neelakanteshwara Natya Sangha) in Heggod and had even formed music bands like Stoneage, Cheeni Melodies, MAGTOC [Mohammed, Ashoka, Ganesha, Tagore, Oscar and Cheeni] before moving into theatre. He has the credit of composing music for about 700 songs.

His body was kept for public viewing at Rangayana on Thursday where his students recited 'Rangageethe' as a tribute to him, followed by cremation at Gokulam crematorium.

*Star of Mysore* had published an interview of Srinivas Bhat titled ***"Tuning The Tuneless….: Cheeni takes Karanth's legacy forward"*** on Feb. 16, 2018.

## Obituary

**D. Prakash**

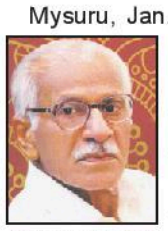
Mysuru, Jan. 28- D. Prakash (69), a retd. Head Master of JSS School, Chamarajanagar and a resident of Tilak Nagar, passed away at his residence here this morning following brief illness. He leaves behind his wife, three sons, a daughter, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Jodi Tenginamara Burial Grounds at Bannimantap this afternoon.

**Kiran Kumar**

Kiran Kumar (43), a resident of N.R. Mohalla in city, passed away yesterday due to heart attack. He was working as a Gen. Secretary of RSS and BJP Yuva Morcha in Mumbai.

He leaves behind his father, wife, a son and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Ganesh Nagar Burial Grounds in N.R. Mohalla today.

## Documentary on Dr. Jayaramaiah



*P. Jayaramaiah*

Mysuru, Jan. 28- 'Illadiddaru Iddaare-Namma Guru', a documentary on University of Mysore's former Geography Professor late P. Jayaramaiah will be released marking his 88th birth anniversary , at a programme organised by Prof. P. Jayaramaiah Abhimaanigala Balaga at Rani Bahadur auditorium in Manasagangothri, Hunsur road at 12 noon tomorrow.

Announcing this at a press meet, Dr. P. Boregowda, a retired bureaucrat, said that the programme will begin with the birth anniversary celebration, following which the documentary will be released and screened.

A commemorative volume on Prof. Jayaramaiah which contains articles by 30 personalities was released earlier, he said adding that now the documentary has been prepared in order to keep his memory alive. The documentary has the script of Prof. N. Rangaswamy and narration of Prof. M. Krishnegowda, he said adding that the documentary is directed by M. Venkatesh.

Former KSOU Vice-Chancellor Dr. N.S. Ramegowda, Bengaluru Urban District Special DC Balachandra, UoM Registrar V.R. Shailaja and Prof. M. Krishnegowda will be the guests of honour.

## Minister Somanna to tour district on Jan. 30

Mysuru, Jan. 28- Housing Minister V. Somanna will tour Mysuru district on Jan.30. On his arrival, he will hold a review meeting with officials on various Housing Schemes in the district at Jaladarshini Guest House at 5 pm, following which he will visit the residence of MP Pratap Simha at 5.30 pm. He will thereafter attend a private function at Hotel Radisson Blu at 6 pm.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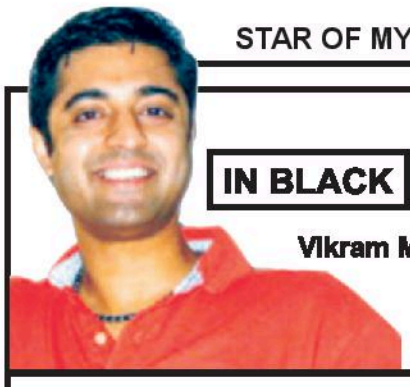

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Vikram Muthanna

# Air Rage

Most of us love travelling. We don't mind rustic travel when we are young, but as we get older, we are inclined to have, if not a luxurious travel experience, then at least a comfortable one, especially foreign travel. This, of course, costs more money, but I won't give up.

Over the years, I have visited numerous web-sites to get discounted premium seats. I have patiently collected points to upgrade to business class. I have developed slavish relationships with travel agents who can pass on their special discounts. But now, thanks to recent developments in air travel, all this madness will stop.

I have found the perfect 'piss-ness plan' to get an upgrade. I have found a partner willing to pee on me and get peed on!

No, this is not some Donald Trump-like 'golden shower' fetish, where he attended a party where he watched women pee. Mine is for the sake of a ticket upgrade.

My 'piss-ness' partner and I have made this 'piss-ness plan' — We book economy tickets, and one pees on the other during the onward journey. One gets a 'susu-upgrade' to business or first class while the other gets on the no-fly list for 30 days. A month later, we switch roles. Viola!

I even told my wife, "Next anniversary trip, you will fly first class". She bluntly asked how? I said, "You just have to let me pee on you, and then they will upgrade you to the first class. Next trip, you can help me get an upgrade."

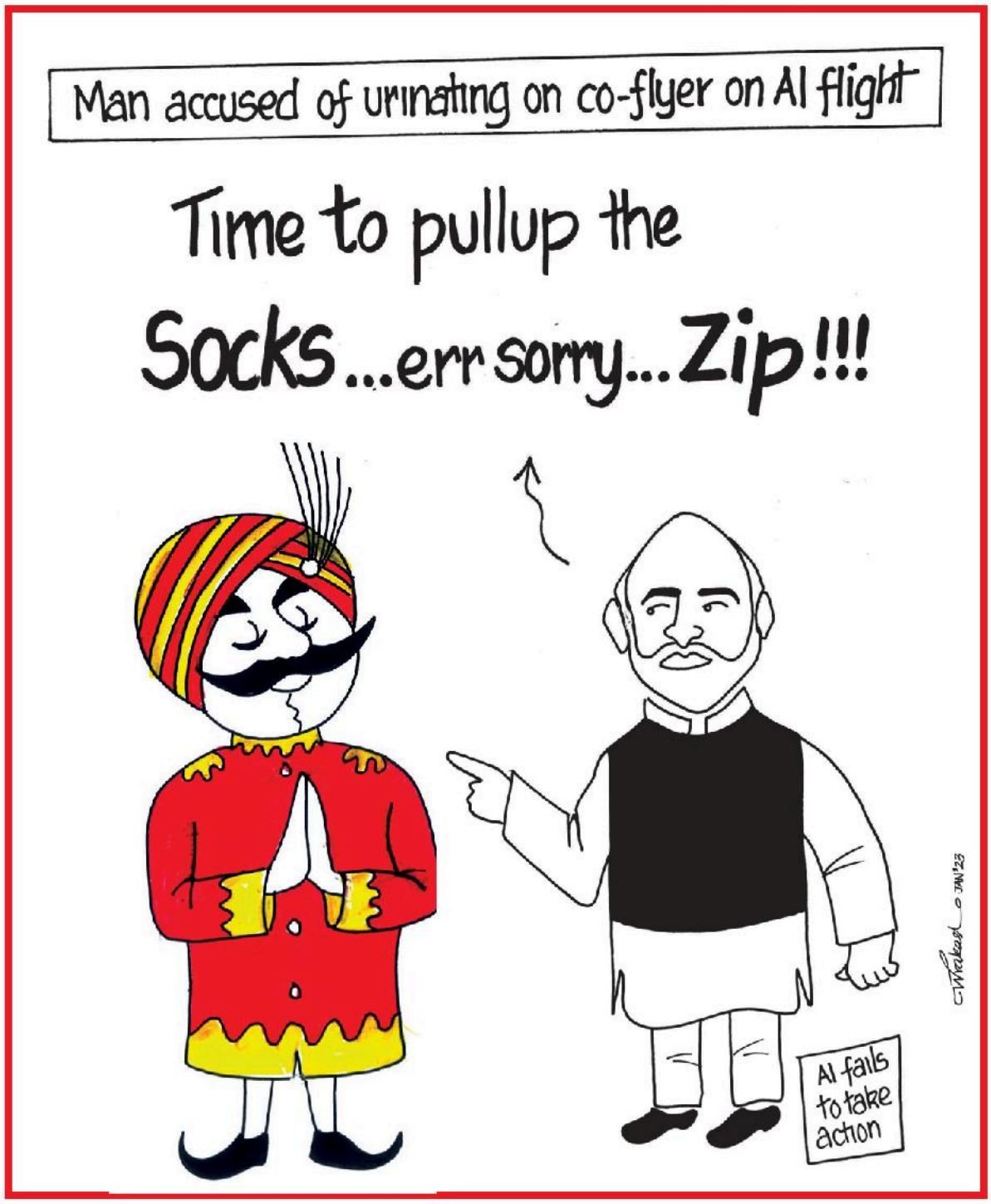
I assumed she would be impressed. But then she stared at me in shock. I thought she was disappointed that I had not seen the flaw in my 'piss-ness plan'. So, I added, "Oh! Right, it won't work. Ladies cannot pee standing, so I guess I won't get an upgrade. Only you will." She baulked and declared she had married a pervert.

My wife is wrong, of course. I'm not a pervert, nor are the two men who peed on fellow passengers. The two men were just 'that Indian', that uncivil Indian. That Indian who doesn't care a damn about his fellow citizens.

Many of us don't give a damn about how our behaviour in public spaces affects the lives of others. Be it loudspeakers blaring from religious structures, spitting in public places, cutting lines or standing up in the aircraft before the planes come to a complete halt. We constantly inconvenience our fellow citizens and even put their lives in danger. We enter one-ways, drive without headlights, etc...

The punishment for bad and dangerous behaviour on an aeroplane is not severe enough. Bad behaviour on a train or bus is alright. These won't kill everyone on the train or bus. But bad and dangerous behaviour can be catastrophic in a pressurised tube filled with over 350 men, women and children, moving at 800 kilometres an hour, 30,000 feet above the earth's surface. Punishment should be delivered keeping this in mind. It should be severe enough that it acts as a deterrent.

Five months ago, in August 2022, Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia said India will have 40 crore air travellers by 2027! From 2019 to 2020, air travellers numbers jumped from 6 crore to 20 crore. This being the case, the Government has to formulate stringent laws for 'air rage', which is on the rise.




Every other day we hear of someone peeing, refusing to bring their seat to the upright position, abusing the crew, getting into brawls with co-passengers etc.

As airline tickets become more accessible to more Indians, there will be more first-time flyers, and many will be ignorant about flying etiquette. In time, more uncouth and uncultured people will have access to a mode of transport that depends on its passengers' good behaviour for its safety. This means severe punishment will be imperative to act as a deterrent.

To this end, all nations need to formulate laws to prosecute badly behaved passengers from their respective countries because air rage is rising worldwide.

The United States Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) reports about 150 cases of air rage on US airlines. To deal with the menace of abusive passengers, FAA has launched a zero-tolerance policy, proposing fines of up to $37,000 per violation. Australia's airlines impose penalties of up to $11,100 on anyone who assaults a passenger or crew member or disrupts flights.

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has banned the Air India-peeing passenger for 30 days, but he can fly another airline internationally, so what's the point?

As boozy passengers are becoming a major problem serving alcohol needs a major re-think on flights.

When a bartender in most western nations can refuse to serve alcohol to a patron who he feels is too drunk and misbehaves in the establishment, why not an airhostess? There has to be some way to stop drunk, unruly and belligerent passengers on board.

For now, thank God the man didn't open the exit door, thinking it was the toilet door. It would have been the piss of death for all.

Meanwhile, we wonder what's going through comedian Kunal Kamra's mind. The comedian who confronted and verbally harassed news anchor Arnab Goswami on an Indigo flight when it was still boarding was banned for six months. But a drunk man who peed on a senior citizen is given a 30-day ban?!

I'm sure Kunal Kamra must be thinking he should have kept his lips zipped and pants unzipped. He would have literally pissed off Arnab and still got just a 30-day ban. Of course, the problem would be if Arnab had done the same... that would make one hell of one pissing contest.

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# Vishnu Memorial to beckon fans

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**FTII branch**

Besides, it has been proposed to set up a branch of Film and Television Institute of India (FTII), Pune, here to train the aspirants in the realm. It will be managed by Dr. Vishnuvardhan Pratishtana, which is headed by the CM as its President, with late actor's wife Bharathi Vishnuvardhan, Officers of Department of Information and Public Relations, Department of Tourism and Mysuru District Administration as its Members.

Bharathi Vishnuvardhan, who came to the city yesterday evening along with her daughter Keerthi Vardhan, son-in-law and actor Anirudh, grandson Jeshta Vardhan and others, visited the Memorial.

**DC inspects**

Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who inspected the Memorial yesterday, directed the officers to make foolproof arrangements in view of Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai's visit to inaugurate it.

Suitable parking arrangements must be made for the vehicles of VIPs and public alike, along with drinking water and food. It is incorrect to make last minute preparations and hence all the preparations must be made before hand without giving room for any confusions, DC told the Officers.

Additional Superintendent of Police Dr. B.N. Nandini, Member-Secretary of Dr. Vishnuvardhan Pratishthana B.N. Vijayanand and other officers were present during the Mysuru DC's visit.

*A view of Vishnu Memorial from outside.*

*Interior of Sahasa Simha auditorium at Vishnu Memorial.*

**Grand procession**

A grand procession of portrait of late actor Dr. Vishnuvardhan in a palanquin (pallaki) will be taken out from Ramaswamy Circle tomorrow (Jan. 29) at 9.30 am marking the inauguration of Vishnu Memorial.

The procession organised by Dr. Vishnu Sena Samithi-Mysuru Unit and led by Samithi State President M. Srinivas will pass through Chamaraja Double Road, Siddappa Circle, Nanjumalige Circle, NIE Road and will reach Vishnu Memorial site. Folk troupes, bikes, autos and thousands of Vishnu fans will take part in the procession.

# Died in Mysuru, Cremated in B'luru, Memorial in Mysuru

Mysuru, Jan. 28 (BS)- Dr. Vishnuvardhan passed away due to massive cardiac arrest at a hotel in Mysuru on Dec.30, 2009. However, the mortal remains of the actor was cremated in the premises of Abhiman Studio at Uttarahalli in Bengaluru. However, owing to a dispute related to the land of the Studio, the plans to build a Memorial for the late actor was caught in a limbo. Though alternate land was identified at Mylasandra in Kengeri, Bengaluru, it hit a controversy again, as the land came under buffer zone of Turhalli Forest.

Eventually, it was decided to build the Memorial at Halalu (Haalaalu) in Mysuru, where the actor was born and brought up, but the hurdles continued to weigh down the plans.

*Dr. Vishnuvardhan*

A group of farmers who were cultivating the land, though classified as 'B' Kharab land, along with theirs, had moved a local Court and had also brought a civil injunction order, restraining the Memorial plans. However, the then Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep and Taluk Administration led by past Tahsildars Ramesh Babu and Naveen Joseph succeeded in pleading the case before the High Court, as the land in question was a Government land. The High Court vacated the civil injunction, thus facilitating the Vishnu Memorial works.

With all the decks cleared, finally foundation for Vishnu Memorial works was laid virtually by the then CM B.S. Yediyurappa in Sept. 2020.

# Two-day CWC meeting of ABVP begins

Mysuru, Jan. 28 (PM&DM)- A two-day Central Working Committee (CWC) meeting of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) began at Karnataka Institute for Agricultural Marketing auditorium on Hunsur road near Manasagangothri here this morning.

The meeting will discuss various topics and contemporary issues related to the education sector. The meeting will also demand the Government to set aside 6 percent of GDP in the budget for the education sector, resolution of problems related to exams like NEET-PG, IIT-JEE etc., hold detailed discussion on the UGC draft regarding Foreign Universities, clarification on issues concerning NEP-2020 etc.,

The meet will conclude tomorrow.

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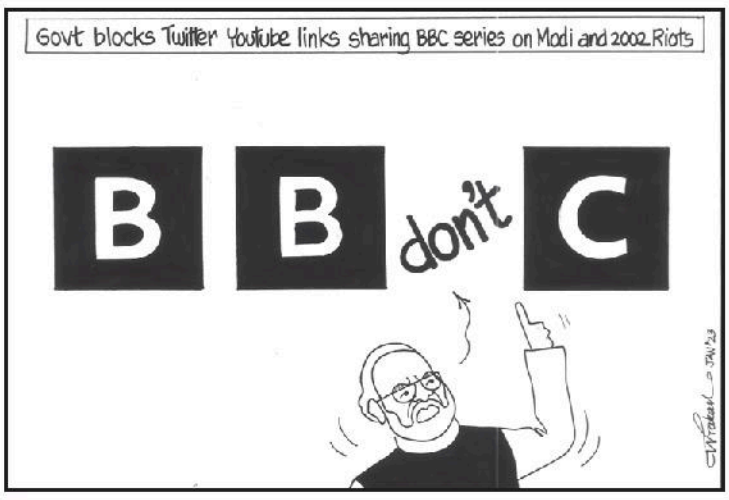


# Mysuru tourism circuit

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Tourism officers said that opting for the tourist circuits, domestic and international travellers can experience South Karnataka's heritage, culture, adventure, cuisine, eco-tourism, spirituality, wellness, caravan and wildlife. "The pricing, duration, travel, food and accommodation and other finer details are being worked out by the Tourism Department," sources added.

**To be launched soon: CM**

Speaking after inaugurating the Hampi Utsav yesterday, Basavaraj Bommai said that with an aim to boost tourism in the State, the Government will soon launch Hampi and Mysuru tourism circuits. "They will be developed under the Public-Private-Partnership model," the CM announced.

"The two tourism circuit projects will definitely give a boost to tourism in the State. It will help connect the north and south regions of the State in terms of tourism. If a tourist buys a ticket for Hampi circuit, he can travel up to Bidar, covering all the prominent tourist places. The package will include food, accommodation and other facilities," he said.

The State Government is committed to extending all facilities to the convenience of tourists visiting the heritage site from across the world. While the Hampi circuit will connect North Karnataka, Mysuru circuit will connect South Karnataka. They both will interconnect with each other to promote tourist travel, the CM added.

Tourism Department officers told this newspaper that soon after the Budget announcement, high-level officers brainstormed and the project now is being given a final shape by Director, Department of Tourism, Dr. V. Ram Prasath Manohar.

While the Tourism Department will formulate policies regarding the two tourist circuits, the Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC) will be the implementing authority.

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# *Rathasapthami* at Mysore Palace: 50-ft Rangoli main attraction

Mysuru, Jan. 28 (MTY&BS)- Hundreds of devotees thronged Mysore Palace on account of *Rathasapthami* this morning.

The Utsava Murtis (procession idols) of various Gods and Goddesses of the temples in Palace precincts were brought out and temporarily consecrated in front of the Palace facing North, in keeping with the customs and traditions in practice and to enable the devotees to have *darshan* from 7 am to 12 noon.

The floral bedecked Utsava Murtis included Trineshwara Swamy, Khille Venkataramana Swamy, Gayatri Devi, Varaha Swamy, Prasanna Krishna, Bhuvaneshwari among several other temples. It is only during Rathasapthami, Prakarotsava ritual is conducted after installing the Utsava Murtis at one place. While during the other days, the said ritual is conducted at respective temples.

The devotees were allowed from the four gates of the Palace —Varaha, Jaymarthanda, Balarama and Karikal Thotti Gate.

Later, the Utsava Murtis were taken back to respective temples.

Royal family members Pramoda Devi Wadiyar and Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar too had *darshan* of Utsava Murtis, it is said.

**50-ft Rangoli**: A 50-foot wide colourful Rangoli drawn by artist Gita Srihari in front of the Palace was an added attraction. Gita Srihari, who draws such Rangolis every year on the occasion, has several prizes to her credit in Dasara Doll Show expo too.

# 108 Surya Namaskara performed at Palace North Gate

Mysuru, Jan. 28 (MTY&BS)- On account of 22nd anniversary of Mysore Yoga Okkuta, 108 Surya Namaskara and Surya Yagna were performed on the premises of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at Mysore Palace North Gate this morning.

Over 500 people performed the Asanas at the annual event organised by Mysore Yoga Okkuta, from 5.45 am to 7.20 am.

Mayor Shivakumar, who inaugurated the event, explained the significance of performing Surya Namaskara on Rathasaptami festival and especially Yogasana for better health.

Mysore Yoga Okkuta Hon. President Dr. A.S. Chandrashekar, President T. Jalendra Kumar, Working Presidents Dr. B.P. Murthy and Shantaramu, Vice-Presidents M.S. Ramesh and M.S. Shivaprakash and Secretary K.G. Devaraj and Yoga instructor Asha were present.

**TOMORROW (Jan. 29)**

Yoga Federation of Mysuru Trust, in association with Mysore Palace Board, has organised 108 Mass Surya Namaskara at Palace premises tomorrow (Jan. 29) from 5.30 am to 7.30 am.

# Govt. chalking out plans to contain man-wild animal conflict: CM

***Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai addressing a media at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli yesterday.***

Mysuru, Jan. 28 (RK&DM)- Asserting that the Government was working out viable plans for ending man-wild animal conflict, which is increasing by the day in the State, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said that District-level Task Force has been formed in all districts for containing the menace, which has scared people, especially villagers.

Speaking to press persons at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli here yesterday afternoon, Bommai, who was here to inaugurate an agricultural expo at Maharaja's College Grounds later in the afternoon, said that the Task Force will study animal behaviour and track their movement.

The Task Force will also study why wild animals are venturing into human habitats, their attack on people, cattle and other livestock and such other issues. Overall, a comprehensive plan will be prepared for containing the conflict, which has resulted in loss of lives of men and cattle.

Commenting on the State budget, Bommai said that this year's budget will surely be a common man's budget incorporating many welfare schemes and developmental plans.

Replying to a question on the Opposition's charge that the Government has failed on all fronts and was incompetent to tackle challenges, Bommai asserted that the Government has implemented most of last year's Budget announcements almost in full. Brushing aside the Opposition's criticism, Bommai said that he will spell out in detail the Government's implementation of last year's budget and other programmes in the forthcoming Legislature Session.

Reacting to reports of dissidence breaking out in Mandya Unit of the party regarding change of District in-Charge Minister there, the CM dismissed such reports and said that the new In-Charge Minister R. Ashoka has been tasked with organising the party there on a war-footing to keep the party in good stead ahead of the forthcoming polls.

Bommai later paid visit to the residence of acclaimed writer Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa at Kuvempunagar and felicitated him on his being conferred with *Padma Bhushan*, the third highest civilian award in the country. The CM also visited the residences of *Padma Shri* awardees in city — veteran Archaeological Chemist S. Subbaraman at Gangothri Layout and Independent Scientist and Food Expert Dr. Khader Valli Dudekula in T.K. Layout — and felicitated them.

# Tiger census begins at Nagarahole Park

Mysuru, Jan. 28 (TRR)- The 8-day protocol Phase-1 exercise for the annual Tiger Census began at Nagarahole Tiger Reserve yesterday.

As a prelude, a refresher training about Phase-1 was held on Jan. 26 by Bengaluru Tiger Cell's Vinay and Deputy Range Forest Officer (DRFO) Nandan at Veeranahosahalli.

The Phase-1 exercise will be held till Feb. 6.

C. Harshavardhan, Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF), Nagarahole Tiger Reserve, informed that a team of the Department personnel led by a Beat Officer will be in charge of the exercise and carry out Sign Survey and the presence of Carnivores and Mega Herbivores will be recorded in MSTrIPES - Ecological App. Around 300 personnel are being involved in the ongoing exercise.

Giving more details of the Tiger Census, the DCF said that Nagarahole has 91 beats, with each having at least 1 transect. "Each of these will be covered by the Census staff for the next 3-6 days. Prey density and vegetation plot survey will be carried out in each Line transects. Direct sightings of Prey Species on the transect will be logged with the help of Range finders and compass. The Camera trapping exercise conducted once in four years was completed last month and the details will be analysed by the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA)," added DCF C. Harshavardhan.

# Hoysala period unique herostone unearthed

## Veeragallu commemorates sacrifice of Sati Veera Masti and her husband Masanayya

Mysuru, Jan. 28 (RK&BCT)- A research team from the Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada (CESCK) has unearthed a herostone (Veeragallu) of the time of Second Veeraballala of the Hoysala Empire at Chakashettyhalli near Pandavapura of Mandya district.

The information was shared with the media at a press conference held at CESCK premises on Wednesday. Chakashettyhalli is at a distance of over six kilometres to the West of Pandavapura that has a temple dedicated to Shambulingeshwara, built during the Vijayanagar period on the Eastern direction of the village, which is mentioned as Dasara Shettihalli in the inscriptions.

The herostone was buried under the earth on the right side of Shambulingeshwara Temple facing the East. It has been engraved in 'soapstone' (chlorite schist) and has sculptural panels in three tiers and two panels in the middle containing inscriptional text.

The information about the herostone was provided to the CESCK by Prof. N.S. Rangaraju, retired Professor from the Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Mysore, who is also a Member of Heritage Conservation Committee, Government of Karnataka.

A team from CESCK visited Chakashettyhalli on Jan. 6 to explore and found the special herostone of which, only half was visible above the ground. The herostone was estamped after obtaining permission from local village leaders Jayashankara Murthy and Basappa.

**Unique herostone**

Usually, herostones are erected to commemorate the heroes who fought and died. Mahasati stones are erected to commemorate the deceased husband's wife (Sati). But this particular herostone has been erected to commemorate the death of a husband who killed his wife, said researchers.

"Monumental inscriptions of this type have not been found in the Hoysala period or any other dynasty. In addition, herostone and mahasati stones are found in several villages across Karnataka. But this is the first time that inscriptions and sculptures have been found where the wife was killed by the husband who died after being stabbed in a battle. So the current herostone inscription is special in this aspect," said researchers.

**Summary of the inscription**

The inscription begins with the auspicious word 'Swasti', and the first plate contains many of the titles of Hoysala King Second Ballala. In the second inscription plate, Shalivahana Saka has been mentioned and after converting this inscribed date to AD, 1209 corresponds to Feb. 17.

The inscription has the text as: "Masanayya, the son of Ramajeeya, a resident of Dasara Shettihalli and a member of the Vaishya (merchant) clan, stabbed his wife to death. This stone has been erected in the memory of Masanayya and his wife who became Kailasavasi. This inscription sculpture was engraved during the reign of Hoysala ruler Veeraballala II, whose empire spread throughout South India. (Reign of Veeraballala II - 1173 to 1220 AD)."

**Deciphering the text**

Half of the text of the inscription consists entirely of the titles of the Hoysala ruler Veeraballala II, while the other half mentions the titles of Sati Veera Masti and her husband Masanayya and his father Ramajeeya.

Notably, Dasara Shettihalli was an administrative centre during the Hoysala period. Masanayya was the Sthanika (an important position in the Hoysala administration). He may also have been the 'Garuda' of the Second Ballala. As evidence of this, he wears an ornament called 'Gandapendara' on his left leg.

After Masanayya fought a war, he was mortally wounded and was sure to die. Out of love for her husband (she could not live without him), this heroic wife also wanted to die with Masanayya and stabbed herself and died after being stabbed by her husband as well. The herostone has been erected to commemorate the sacrifice of both of them, reveal researchers.

# Renovation of heritage building behind Venugopalaswamy Temple in city launched

*Renovation of the backyard behind this heritage building.*

Mysuru, Jan. 28 (TRR)- MUDA Chairman Yashaswi Somashekar performed *guddali puja* for the renovation works of 110-year-old heritage building behind Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple on Thyagaraja Road in city on Monday in the presence of Corporator B.V. Manjunath and Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple Trust President B.S. Sridhara Raje Urs. A stone plaque was also unveiled.

Yashaswi Somashekar appreciated the efforts of the Trust to save the historic heritage building. "People must take up the responsibility to protect and develop the century old heritage Temples as they play a prominent role in our tradition and culture," he said and assured that he would initiate action to cover the channel running alongside Temple complex to facilitate easy access to the Temple from Sayyaji Rao Road.

MLA S.A. Ramdas, who later joined the function, appealed the public for donations for renovation and also announced that he would give Rs. 10 lakh.

In his presidential address, Sridhara Raje Urs thanked Ramdas for his donation and recalled his (Ramdas) donation of Rs. 50,000 from MLA fund earlier for Temple renovation.

"The Temple was built by Lakshmammanni, wife of Prince Subramanyaraje Urs, in memory of her late husband in the year 1913. A function hall will be constructed in the Temple premises and other works will be taken up later with the help of donors," he added.

Sridhara Raje Urs, who celebrated his 81st birthday on Jan. 23, was felicitated on the occasion. He announced a donation of Rs.50,000 personally and Rs.30,000 by his wife Bharathi.

Sridhara Raj Urs also announced the formation of Karnataka Ursu Mahamandali Charitable Trust, extending the present Ursu Mahamandali to the whole of Karnataka.

MLC A.H. Vishwanath, Corporator B.V. Manjunath, retired Principal K.N. Jayadevaraje Urs, Ursu Sangha President Lingaraje Urs, Anveshana Trust President Dr. M.G.R. Urs and others were present. Y.M. Kiran Urs compered. Suma Urs rendered the invocation.

# 32 NCC Cadets from Mysuru attend Republic Day Camp

## Cadet Pranav R. Kaushik bags All India Second Silver Medal in Best Cadet Senior Division Naval Wing

*Pranav R. Kaushik*

Mysuru, Jan. 28 (SSM)- A total of 32 NCC Cadets from NCC Group Mysuru attended the prestigious Republic Day Camp 2023 at New Delhi. Cadets from 13, 14, 15 Karnataka Battalion NCC Units, 3 Karnataka Naval Unit NCC and 4 Karnataka Air Sqn NCC were selected for Republic Day (RD) Parade, Prime Minister's Rally and the Cultural programmes.

This is the maximum numbers of Cadets selected from NCC Group Mysuru compared to other groups of Karnataka and Goa Directorate.

Out of 32 Cadets, 13 Cadets marched at RD Parade on Kartavya Path, 4 took part in the cultural programmes, 13 participated in the PM Rally, one was at the Guard of Honour and another received the All India Second Silver Medal.

**RD Parade:** Corporal (CPL) P. Subhash (13 Kar Bn NCC - JSS College, Nanjangud), Junior Under Officer (JUO) Naveen Kumar (14 Kar Bn NCC - PES College, Mandya), JUO Lenson S.D. Almeida (14 Kar Bn NCC - PES College, Mandya), JUO S. Nandeeshraje Urs (14 Kar Bn NCC - D. Banumaiah's College, Mysuru), JUO M. Sonushree (14 Kar Bn NCC - Mysore College of Engineering and Management), Senior Under Officer (SUO) N.M. Anmol (14 Kar Bn NCC - JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram), JUO R. Shambhavi (14 Kar Bn NCC - JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram), SUO L. Veda Prada (13 Kar Bn NCC - Maharaja's College), JUO D. Aishwarya (14 Kar Bn NCC - JSS College, Ooty Road), JUO J. Rakshitha (14 Kar Bn NCC - JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram), JUO U. Jayashree (14 Kar Bn NCC - JSS College, Ooty Road), Petty Officer Cadet (PO CDT) T. Bhavani (3 Kar Naval Unit NCC - Sarada Vilas College), Cadet Corporal (CDT CPL) S. Sharanya (4 Kar Air Sqn NCC - Teresian College).

**Prime Minister's Rally:** JUO D. Pavan Kumar (13 Kar Bn NCC - Maharaja's College), JUO S. Sudeep (13 Kar Bn NCC - Mahajana College), JUO B. Shashank (14 Kar Bn NCC - JSS College, Ooty Road), JUO R.S. Yukteesh (14 Kar Bn NCC - D. Banumaiah's College, Mysuru), SUO S.M. Hruthik (13 Kar Bn NCC - JSS College, Nanjangud), SUO M. Mahendra (13 Kar Bn NCC - Maharaja's College), Cadet Captain (CDT CAPT) Mithun R. Chidanand (3 Kar Naval Unit NCC - Sarada Vilas College), Cadet Sergeant (CDT SGT) V. Darshan (4 Kar Air Sqn NCC - Yuvaraja's College), CDT P. Robinson (4 Kar Air Sqn NCC - St Joseph's First Grade College), Leading Cadet (L/CDT) M. Jeevith (3 Kar Naval Unit NCC - D. Banumaiah's College, Mysuru), CDT Chintalapudi Yatheendra Reddy (4 Kar Air Sqn NCC - Yuvaraja's College), JUO D. Soundarya (14 Kar Bn NCC - JSS College, Ooty Road) and JUO H. Pallavi (15 Kar Bn NCC - DACG College).

**Cultural programme:** JUO M.S. Surya (14 Kar Bn NCC - JSS College, Ooty Road), Sergeant (SGT) Akarsh Sanjay Kumar (13 Kar Bn NCC - SRKV College), SGT Aditya Sudheer Tanksali (13 Kar Bn NCC - SRKV College) and Company Sergeant Major (CSM) Diya Ganesh (14 Kar Bn NCC - Orchid Public School).

**Guard of Honour:** PO CDT D. Rufas (3 Kar Naval Unit NCC - St. Philomena's College); **All India Second Silver Medal in Best Cadet Senior Division Naval Wing:** CDT Pranav R. Kaushik (3 Kar Naval Unit NCC - Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering).

# Mayor inaugurates Nypunya School Corporate Office in Kanakadasanagar

Mysuru, Jan. 28- Mayor Shivakumar inaugurated the Corporate Office of Nypunya School of Excellence in Kanakadasanagar here this morning. Speaking on the occasion, the Mayor lauded R. Raghu for starting the second branch of Nypunya School of Excellence, which reaffirms its commitment to quality education through compliance with National Education Policy 2020, inclusive of future-oriented and holistic programmes.

The first branch of Nypunya, an ICSE School, was started at R.T. Nagar last academic year and the second one will start functioning from next academic year at Kanakadasanagar.

Nypunya School Founder-Chairman R. Raghu, who is also the Chairman of Mysore Paints and Varnish Limited; Nypunya Financial Advisor Narayanagowda, PRO Caroline Alwyn, Managing Trustee Kautilya and others were present.

# City master swimmer excels

*V. Jagadeesh*

Mysuru, Jan. 28 (SSM)- V. Jagadeesh, a swimming coach at The Cosmopolitan Club in city, has bagged four medals at the 4th Karantaka State Masters Games - 2023 organised by the Masters Games Association of Shivamogga under the auspicious of Karnataka Masters Games Association from Jan. 21 to 22 at Nehru Stadium in Shivamogga.

The 55-year-old coach, representing the Club from Mysuru and Bengaluru, has won one gold medal each in 100 m Butterfly and 200 m Butterfly, one silver in 4x50 m Freestyle Relay, one bronze in 200 m Freestyle categories.

# MySeva: A Corporate - NGO meet to Serve Namma Mysuru

***Seen are** (from left) **Savitha Mallappa, CEO, rProcess; Harsha Adya, MD, Weurth Electronics; Ranganathan Sankaran, Convenor, CII Mysuru Finance & Taxation Panel and CFO, Automotive Axles Pvt. Ltd.; Rtn. Keshav Hebbale, District Governor-Elect, RI Dist. 3181; Jyotsna Belliappa, Founder, Bluesky Sustainable Business; Raghavendra Udupa, Senior Delivery Manager, Infosys Technologies; Dr. Basavaraju R. Shrestha, Executive Director, GRAAM.***

Mysuru, Jan. 28- The CSR Panel of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru Zone, in association with GRAAM Mysuru and Rotary International, held a unique workshop titled 'MySeva: A Corporate - NGO meet to Serve Namma Mysuru synergistically" on Jan. 20 at Wadiyar Centre for Architecture in city. The primary objective was to provide a platform to bring corporates and development organisations together, enabling Corporates and NGOs to understand one another and explore ways to work together. It facilitated exchange of development thoughts and ideas, collaborations to devise more meaningful projects and achieve development goals of Mysuru.

A Mela and Stall area was organised for over 25 NGOs to demonstrate their development programmes and models. Later, a panel discussion was held to understand challenges for all the stakeholders and to chart a way forward.

The Panellists included Jyotsna Belliappa, Founder, Bluesky Sustainable Business; Rtn. Keshav Hebbale, Rotary District Governor-Elect 2023-2024; Ranganathan Sankaran, Convenor, CII Mysuru Finance & Taxation Panel and CFO, Automotive Axles Pvt. Ltd.; Raghavendra Udupa, Senior Delivery Manager, Infosys Technologies.

Panel was moderated by Dr. Basavaraju R. Shrestha, Executive Director, GRAAM. Apart from local NGOs, many from Bengaluru, Chamarajanagar & Bandipur attended the event organised by CSR panel of CII Mysuru consisting of Savitha Mallappa, CEO, rProcess and Harsha Adya, MD, Weurth Electronics.

# Daksha Environment and Sustainable Development Club inaugurated

Mysuru, Jan. 28- Rajkumar Devaraje Urs, Managing Trustee of the Wildlife Conservation Foundation (WCF), along with Jayachandra Raju, Chairman of Daksha College of Global Education Trust, inaugurated the Daksha Environment and Sustainable Development Club (Daksha ESD Club) in the lush green educational hub of Daksha College at Hootagalli, Mysuru, on the occasion of 74th Republic Day celebrations.

Interacting with the students and staff of Daksha, Rajkumar shared his passionate experiences of life in the wild forests, saving and protecting the diminishing wild animals and rare species of reptiles and birds.

Jayachandra Raju said that Daksha ESD Club is an open platform for students, environment enthusiasts and sustainable development practitioners to educate, share and actively participate in environment and sustainable development issues.

# MOVIE LOVERS

## NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  *Kranti (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  *Kranti (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  *Kranti (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  *Pathaan (H)* - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  *Pathaan (H)* - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  *Pathaan (H)* - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  *Pathaan (H)* - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  *Godfather (Te)* - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  *Thunivu (Ta)* - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  *Vedha (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — Ph: 2520009
  *Day and Someone (Te)* - 4 Shows

### DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

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| *Kranti (K)* | (S-1) | 4.05 pm; (S-2) 6.50 pm |
| | (S-3) | 9.45 am, 12.55 pm, 10 pm |
| | (S-4) | 9.50 am, 1.00 pm, 4.10 pm |
| | | 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Pathaan (H)* | (S-1) | 10.00 am, 1.10 pm |
| | | 7.25 pm, 10.15 pm |
| | (S-3) | 4.15 pm, 7.05 pm |
| *Gandhi Godse Ek Yudh (H)* | (S-2) | 11.00 am, 4.30 pm |
| *Varisu (Ta)* | (S-2) | 1.15 pm |
| *Alone (Ma)* | (S-2) | 10.05 pm |

### MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

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| *Kranti (K)* | : | 10.00 am, 1.10 pm, 4.25 pm |
| | | 6.05 pm, 7.45 pm, 9.15 pm |
| *Pathaan (H)* | : | 10.30 am, 1.20 pm, 4.00 pm |
| | | 6.25 pm, 9.15 pm |
| *RC Brothers (K)* | : | 1.20 pm |
| *Gandhi Godse Ek Yudh (H)* | : | 4.10 pm |
| *Varisu (Ta)* | : | 7.30 pm |

### PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

**Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139**

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| *Kranti (K)* | : | 8.05 am, 8.35 am, 8.50 am |
| | | 8.55 am, 11.30 am, 12 noon |
| | | 12.15 pm, 2.55 pm, 3.25 pm |
| | | 3.40 pm, 6.20 pm, 6.50 pm |
| | | 7.05 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.15 pm |
| | | 10.30 pm |
| *Pathaan (H)* | : | 9.00 am, 11.15 am, 12.15 pm |
| | | 2.30 pm, 3.30 pm, 5.45 pm |
| | | 6.45 pm, 9.00 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Gandhi Godse Ek Yudh (H)* | : | 12.20 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Avatar: The Way of Water (E-3D)* | : | 3.50 pm |
| *Puss in Boots: Last Wish (E-3D)* | : | 7.45 pm |

**1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210**

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| *Kranti (K)* | : | 8.00 am, 8.35 am, 8.45 am |
| | | 12 noon, 12.45 pm, 3.25 pm |
| | | 6.35 pm, 6.50 pm, 10 pm, 10.15 pm |
| *Pathaan (H)* | : | 9.30 am, 12.45 pm 4.00 pm |
| | | 7.15 pm, 10:30 pm |
| *Puss in Boots: Last Wish (E-3D)* | : | 12.10 pm |
| *Avatar: The Way of Water (E-3D)* | : | 2.40 pm |
| *Gandhi Godse Ek Yudh (H)* | : | 5.00 pm |
| *RC Brothers (K)* | : | 7.35 pm |
| *Vedha (K)* | : | 10.20 pm |

### INOX LIVE the MOVIE

**Mall of Mysore - Mob. : 7829999465**

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| *Kranti (K)* | (S-1) | 9.00 am, 12.20 pm, 3.40 pm |
| | | 7.00 pm, 10.20 pm |
| | (S-2) | 8.00 am, 11.20 am, 2.40 pm |
| | | 6.00 pm, 9.20 pm |
| | (S-3) | 6.30 am; (S-4) 10.00 am |
| *Pathaan (H)* | (S-3) | 9.50 am, 1.00 pm, 4.10 pm |
| | | 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm |
| | (S-4) | 6.20 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Gandhi Godse Ek Yudh (H)* | (S-4) | 3.55 pm |
| *Alone (Ma)* | (S-4) | 1.20 pm |

**INOX Centro Mysore - Mob. : 9606976757**

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| *Kranti (K)* | (S-1) | 8.00 am, 11.20 pm, 2.40 pm |
| | | 6.00 pm, 9.20 pm |
| | (S-3) | 9.00 am, 12.20 pm, 3.40 pm |
| | | 7.00 pm, 10.20 pm |
| *Pathaan (Hindi atmos)* | (S-2) | 9.45 am, 12.45 pm, 3.55 pm |
| | | 7.05 pm, 10.15 pm |
| *Pathaan (H)* | (S-4) | 10.45 am, 9.15 pm |
| *Gandhi Godse Ek Yudh (H)* | (S-4) | 1.45 pm, 6.50 pm |
| *RC Brothers (K)* | (S-1) | 4.10 pm |

**NOTE:** Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

# EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 28)

- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival-2022:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru:** Book release — Senior poetess N. Shanthakumari's 'Hosa Belaku' (poetry collection) — by E&T specialist Dr. Mohan Raj, Sirigannada Vedike State President C.N. Umesh inaugurates, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal presides, Abhiruchi Balaga Founder N.V. Ramesh speaks about the book, Manasagagothri Professor Dr. Nagaraj will be present, Kannada Bhavan, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4.30 pm.**
- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** Sri Shyamala Navarathri Mahotsava, Sri Dwadasha Saraswathi Homa, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Children's Literary Club, Mysuru:** Talk on 'Women who contributed in making the Indian Constitution,' by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Chamundi Children's Home, II Stage Brindavan Extension, **5.30 pm.**
- **Rangaananda Kala Sangha, Mysuru and Department of Kannada & Culture:** Staging of historical play 'Kumara Rama,' written by P. Rudrappa, directed by Kalavallabha Rangaswamy, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Mahipalanandaji speaks on 'Vedanta and Ramakrishna - Exploring ideas of oneness and freedom,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Shruthimanjari Foundation, Mysuru:** 25th anniversary, Karnatak Classical Music Concert by Vid. R.N. Thyagarajan, accompanied by Vid. Mathur Srinidhi on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Raghunandan Rao on ghata, Rotary West Hall, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Veera Vanite Rani Chennamma Swayam Seva Sangha, Anikethana Seva Trust, Nagarika Yoga Kshemabhivruddhi Sangha, Anandanagara Kshemabhivruddhi Sangha, CFTRI Residents Welfare Association, Sharadadevinagar Residents Welfare Association, Basaveshwara Seva Samithi, Veerashaiva Sneha Balaga, Basava Balaga Seva Trust, BEML Basava Samithi, Kadali Mahila Vedike, Spandana Mahila Balaga and various other associations:** 'Nenapugala Nudi Mallige,' a programme in memory of Vijayapura Jnanayogashram Seer late Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji, Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat President Prof. Maleyur Guruswamy, Noted Orator Prof. M. Krishnegowda, Columnist Kusuma Ayarahalli, MLAs, MPs, MCC Corporators and Association heads and members will be present, S.R. Subbarao Park premises, Sharadadevinagar, **6 pm.**
- **Niranthara Foundation, Mysuru:** Niranthara Ranga Utsava 2022-23, staging of play 'Miss Sadarame' by Samashti, Bengaluru [Director: Manjunath L. Badigera]; KAS Officer Dr. D.B. Natesh and Honnalli Gangadhar of Hasiru Foundation, Bengaluru, will be present, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, Hunsur Road, **6.30 pm.**

# EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 29)

- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** Sri Shyamala Navarathri Mahotsava, Mahabhisheka, Saptashati Parayana, Srichakrarchane, Navavarana Puja, **8.30 am;** Sri Dashashyamala Homa, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP):** Satyagraha for 'Good Governance' at city parks, **9 am onwards.**
- **Shruthimanjari Foundation, Mysuru:** 25th anniversary, Purandara Tyagaraja Aaradhane by renowned musicians, **10 am;** Karnatak Classical Instrumental Ensemble 'Laya Lavanya' headed by Vid. Anoor Anantha Krishna Sharma, Rotary West Hall, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Prof. P. Jayaramaiah Abhimanigala Balaga, Mysuru:** 88th birth anniversary of Prof. P. Jayaramaiah (Naguvanahalli), retd. Professor, Department of Geography, University of Mysore and releasing of documentary, retd. Special Secretary to the Government of Karnataka Dr. P. Boregowda presides, retd. KSOU VC Dr. N.S. Ramegowda, IAS officer Balachandra and University of Mysore Registrar Shylaja chief guests, retd. Principal of St. Philomena's College Prof. Krishnegowda guest of honour, Estellar Educational Trust Chairman Dr. S.T. Puttaraju Commercial Tax Department Dy. Commissioner Kumar and Hassan DDPI Puttaraju special invitee, Rani Bahadur auditorium, **12 noon onwards.**
- **Math Junior Educations, Vijayanagar 1st Stage:** Annual Award Ceremony 'Nakshatra 23,' conferring of 'Human Calculator' title on an 8-year-old child, Dr. K.C. Belliappa, former VC, Rajiv Gandhi University, chief guest, Dr. K.S. Chandrashekar, former HoD of Mathematics, The National Institute of Engineering, Mysuru and author of Engineering Mathematics Books, guest speaker, Dr. B.P. Sreekanta Guptha, Principal - Advanced Engineering Group, Chief Mentor, Robotics and Autonomous COE, Infosys, Mysuru, technology guest speaker, Mysore Medical College auditorium, J.K. Grounds, **2 pm.**
- **Silverfish Books and Kriya Media:** Releasing of two books, Dr. Sudarshan welcomes, former Rangayana Director Basavalingaiah inaugurates, cultural thinker Prof. M.S. Shekar releases Dr. Basavaraj Sabarad's book 'Bayala Belaku' and Prof. N.K. Lolakshi of KIKS releases Dr. Vijayashree Sabarada's book 'Shivasharaneyara Sahitya Charitre,' Vedaraj of Kriya Media (Bengaluru) will be present, Silverfish Books Farmer's House, 1A, 13th Cross, Kalidasa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **4 pm.**
- **Ranjani Memorial Trust, Udupi:** Monthly Ninaada Griha Sangeeth Series, bansuri (flute) recital by Sameer Rao of Mysuru, accompanied by Gururaj Adukula on tabla, 'Ninaada', #37, Rishabh Siddhi Layout, Kergalli, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Sarvajayanandaji speaks on 'Sri Sri Ramakrishna Charite,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Nakshatra Foundation:** 'Nakshatra Natakotsava - 2023,' staging of play 'Ponnachi Proudhashale' by students of Mysore Film Institute; Folk dance performance by SR Activity Centre and Goutham Trust, Kalamandira, **6 pm.**
- **Niranthara Foundation, Mysuru:** Valedictory of Niranthara Ranga Utsava 2022-23, Poet Arif Raja, BBMP Special Commissioner Jayaram Rayapura, Kannada & Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan and Srinivas Palahalli of Niranthara will be present, **6.15 pm;** Staging of play 'Daklakatha Devikavya' by Jangama Collective, Bengaluru [Director: K.P. Lakshman], Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**
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